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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of Sole or First Inventor: ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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- (X) Transmittal Letter - 1 *Provisional*
(X) PATENT APPLICATION *Provisional*
(X) Specification (including Claims if any) 13 Pgs.
() Abstract of Disclosure
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() Patent Claims
() Declaration & Power of Attorney
() Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status
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(X) Drawings 12 Sheets
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Title: Supply Cart System

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DECLARATION OF APPLICANT
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Applicant: Aleks Nikolich
Title: Automated Supply Cart
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1. I, Aleks Nikolich, and the person named as applicant in the above patent application,
2. I present this declaration in support of the accompanying request of my attorney Paul H. Gallagher, to establish a filing date of that application.
3. I have read that request fully and I understand the statements made therein and I believe all of them to be true.
4. In connection with that application, I had telephone conversations with Mr. Gallagher on a number of occasions following sending of the application originally to the Patent Office in October 2001, and he informed me of the slow down that occurred in the Patent Office in processing patent applications. He informed me that he did not receive an acknowledgement of the application that was mailed in October 2001 and I then became concerned about the loss of rights in connection with the invention covered by the application.
5. Therefore, on about January 24, 2002, I called to the Patent Office and explained to the person who answered, the circumstances concerning the patent application that was mailed in October 2001


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and I was told that the conditions in the Patent Office had lately improved and that I should refile the application at that time.

6. I then informed Mr. Gallagher of the situation and the recommendations from the Patent Office, and in that conversation Mr. Gallagher approved the procedure and recommended that a duplicate copy of the application be then re-sent to the Patent Office for filing.

7. He later told me that he followed those instructions and sent in a duplicate copy of the application, as referred to in Mr. Gallagher's letter accompanying this declaration.

8. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application and any patent issued thereon.

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(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))—INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**Docket Number (Optional)
Case 1

Applicant, ~~Patent Inventor~~ Aleks D. Nikolich **COPY OF PAPERS
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Application or Patent No.: Filed Herewith
Filed or Issued: _____
Title: Automated Supply Cart and System

As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
☐ the application identified above.
☐ the patent identified above.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern, or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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Separate statements are required from each named person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention stating their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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